

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1889.

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Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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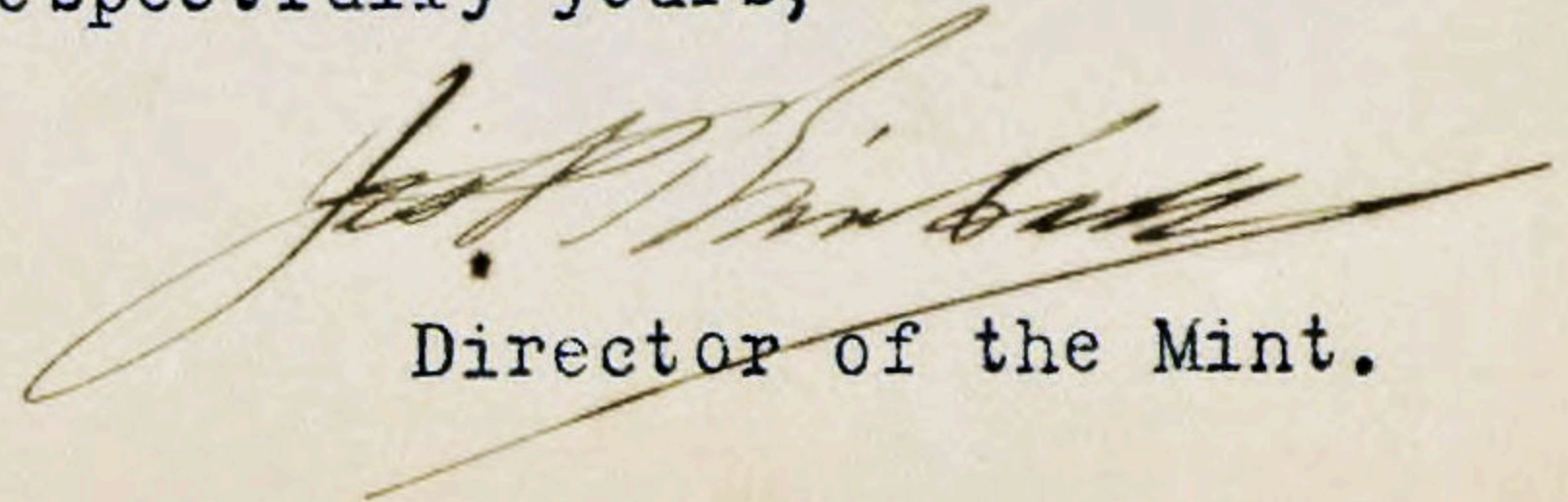
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This is rather an extra duty, but I have no doubt the officers named will cheerfully undertake the task.

I should suppose the whole cost would not exceed one hundred

dollars (\$100.).

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Morgan", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Director of the Mint.

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